

Ciarán O'Kelly | Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications

PhD <i>Political Theory</i> Addressing questions of allegiance in the works of John Rawls, Jürgen Habermas and Richard Rorty	University of Reading 1997–2003
MA <i>Politics</i>	University College Dublin 1995–1996
BA(mod) <i>Economics & Philosophy</i>	Trinity College Dublin 1991–1995

Academic appointments

Senior Lecturer <i>School of Law</i> Specialising in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Regulating technological innovations○ Accountability○ Computational approaches to the study of law○ Business and human rights○ Corporate governance	Queen's University Belfast 2021–
Lecturer <i>School of Law</i>	Queen's University Belfast 2007–2021
Economic and Social Research Council Research Fellow <i>Institute of Governance, Public Policy & Social Research</i> Project code RES No 156-25-0033: Regulatory Regime Change in World Financial Markets; World economy & finance research programme	Queen's University Belfast 2005–2007
Postdoctoral Research Fellow <i>Institute of Governance, Public Policy & Social Research</i>	Queen's University Belfast 2003–2005
Lecturer in Politics <i>Dept of Politics</i>	University of Reading 2001–2003

Select publications

2021 Samantha Hopkins et al. "Okpabi and others v Royal Dutch Shell Plc and another [2021] UKSC 3". In: *Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly* 72.1.

Ciarán O'Kelly and Ciara Hackett. "Business (and Human Rights) as Usual? Covid-19 implications on the Northern Ireland Business and Human Rights Landscape". In: *Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly*

forthcoming.

- 2020 Ciarán O’Kelly and Melvin Dubnick. “Dissecting the semantics of accountability and its misuse”. In: *Quality of Governance: Values and Violations*. Ed. by Hester Paanakker, Adam Masters, and Leo Huberts. London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 45–79.
- 2019 Ciara Hackett, Ciarán O’Kelly, and Clare Patton. “The case of the Irish National Contact Point for the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises: Challenges and opportunities for the business and human rights landscape in Ireland”. In: *Irish Jurist* 61.
- Ciara Hackett et al. “Rights trumping responsibilities: The implications of *Jesner v Arab Bank plc* for recovery by foreign claimants against foreign corporations for human rights violations”. In: *Commercial Law Practitioner* 26.
- O’Kelly, Ciarán. “Human Rights and the Grammar of Corporate Social Responsibility”. In: *Social & Legal Studies* 28, pp. 625–649.
- 2017 Ciarán O’Kelly. “Whose Corruption? Which Law?: Law’s Authority and Social Power”. In: *Legal but Corrupt: A New Perspective on Public Ethics*. Ed. by Frank Anechiarico. Lanham, (MD): Rowman & Littlefield.
- 2013 Ciarán O’Kelly. “Corporate Governance as a School of Social Reform”. In: *Seattle University Law Review* 36.2, p. 973.
- Ciarán O’Kelly and Melvin J. Dubnick. “Power and the Ethics of Reform”. In: *Ethics in Public Management*. Ed. by H. George Frederickson and Richard K. Ghere. 2nd ed. Armonk (NY): M.E. Sharpe, pp. 59–88.
- 2012 Ciarán O’Kelly and Sally Wheeler. “Internalities and the Foundations of Corporate Governance”. In: *Social & Legal Studies* 21, pp. 469–489.
- 2011 Ciarán O’Kelly. “Accountability and a Theory of Representation”. In: *Accountable Governance: Problems and Promises*. Ed. by Melvin J. Dubnick and H. George Frederickson. New York: M.E. Sharpe, pp. 255–268.
- 2009 Ciarán O’Kelly. “History Begins: Shareholder Value, Accountability and the Virtuous State”. In: *Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly* 60.1, pp. 35–51.
- 2008 Ciarán O’Kelly. “Auditors’ Duties: Standards, Scandals and Regulation”. In: *Corporate Governance and Regulation*. Ed. by Ailbhe O’Neill and Ronan Keane. Dublin: Roundhall.
- 2007 Ciarán O’Kelly and Dominic Bryan. “The Regulation of Public Space in Northern Ireland”. In: *Irish Political Studies* 22.4, pp. 565–584.

- 2006 Bronagh Hinds and Ciarán O’Kelly. “Affirmative Action in Northern Ireland”. In: *Race and Inequality: World Perspectives on Affirmative Action*. Ed. by Elaine Kennedy-Dubourdieu. London: Ashgate Publishing, Ltd., pp. 103–126.
- Ciarán O’Kelly and Melvin J. Dubnick. “Taking Tough Choices Seriously: Public Administration and Individual Moral Agency”. In: *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 16.3, pp. 393–415.
- 2005 Melvin J. Dubnick and Ciarán O’Kelly. “Accountability through Thick and Thin: Making Assessments and Making Cases”. In: *Ethics in Public Management*. Ed. by H. George Frederickson and Richard K Ghere. 1st ed. New York: M.E. Sharpe, pp. 139–162.
- 2004 Ciarán O’Kelly. “Being Irish”. In: *Government and Opposition* 39.3, pp. 504–520.

Recent conference presentations

- 2021 Ciara Hackett and Ciarán O’Kelly. “Naming, Shaming, and the Search for Remedy in OECD National Contact Points”. *AHRI Annual Conference*. Maastricht University.
- Ciarán O’Kelly. “Cyborg Accountability in the 2nd Machine Age”. *PSA VII Quality and Integrity of Governance, European Group for Public Administration*.
Discussing the role of AI as an accountable agent in public administration. Université Libre De Bruxelles.
- 2020 Ciarán O’Kelly and Ciara Hackett. “UK Remedy Patterns: Method and Findings”. *From Human Rights Principles to Politics*. Nova School of Law, Lisbon – Online.
- 2019 Ciarán O’Kelly. “Corporate Governance and Resentment”. *PSA VII Quality and Integrity of Governance, European Group for Public Administration*. Queen’s University Belfast.
- 2018 Ciarán O’Kelly. “Seeing and unseeing like a state”. *PSA VII Quality and Integrity of Governance, European Group for Public Administration*. University of Lausanne.
- 2017 Ciarán O’Kelly. “Contaminated by accountability: corporate governance in the social world”. *Interrogating the Corporation stream, SLSA Conference*. Newcastle University.
- Ciarán O’Kelly and Melvin Dubnick. “Accountability Studies: what are they good for?” *PSA VII Quality and Integrity of Governance, European Group for Public Administration*. Milan.

2016 Ciarán O’Kelly. “Human Rights and the Grammar of Corporate Social Responsibility”. *Queen’s University – Haifa human Rights Workshop*. Queen’s University Belfast.

Ciarán O’Kelly. “Human Rights and the Grammar of Corporate Social Responsibility”. *International Conference on Business and Human Rights*. University of Seville.

2015 Ciarán O’Kelly. “Legibility, Legitimacy and Integrity: Pathways to Accountable Governance”. *QuGo Workshop/PSA VII Quality and Integrity of Governance, European Group for Public Administration*. University of Toulouse.

Ciarán O’Kelly. “Making Sense of Accountability”. *QuGo Workshop, American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference*. Chicago.

Ciarán O’Kelly and Melvin Dubnick. “Accountability and its Metaphors: From Forum to Agora and Bazaar”. *American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference*. Chicago.

Other recent outputs

2021 Ciara Hackett et al. *Department of Justice Consultation. Modern Slavery Transparency in Supply Chains*. Submission by Queen’s University School of Law. URL: <http://qppl.qub.ac.uk/ten-years-of-the-united-nations-guiding-principles-on-business-and-human-rights-much-done-plenty-more-to-do/>.

Ciarán O’Kelly and Ciara Hackett. *A Roadmap to Recovery: Proposing a Forward-Thinking Commitment for Northern Ireland post Covid-19: Policy Paper*. QPOL: Queen’s Policy Unit. URL: <http://qppl.qub.ac.uk/roadmap-to-recovery-policy-paper/>.

Ciarán O’Kelly and Ciara Hackett. *Ten Years of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Much done, plenty more to do*. QPOL: Queen’s Policy Unit. URL: <http://qppl.qub.ac.uk/ten-years-of-the-united-nations-guiding-principles-on-business-and-human-rights-much-done-plenty-more-to-do/>.

Ciarán O’Kelly et al. *Business, Remedy and Vaccine Trials: Reflections on the Irish Mother and Baby Homes Report*. *Business and Human Rights Journal Blog*. URL: <https://www.cambridge.org/core/blog/2021/04/14/businesses-remedy-and-vaccine-trials-reflections-on-the-business-and-human-rights-issues-in-the-irish-mother-and-baby-homes-report/>.

Leadership

Coordinator, LLM Law and Technology

School of Law, QUB
2021–

- Managing an innovative employability-focused masters programme
- Advisor of studies
- Member school postgraduate committee
- Focused on internationalisation of postgraduate provision

JD Director

2020–2021

- Managing a structured professional doctorate programme
- Advisor of studies
- Member school postgraduate research committee
- Delivering on Internationalisation strategies

Director of Graduate Studies

2017–2020

- Strategic overview for graduate programmes
- Member school senior management board
- Member faculty graduate studies committee
- Member School probation committee
- Delivering on Internationalisation strategies

Postgraduate Taught Coordinator

2013–2017

- Programme review
- Advisor of studies
- Module review
- Co-chair, School postgraduate committee
- Strategic overview of programmes

Postgraduate Examinations Officer

2013–2017

- Overseeing examinations process
- Academic offences management
- Representative on CSAC

Permanent Study Group VII Co-Chair

European Group for Public Administration
2019–

- PhD Conference co-chair
- Coordinating with EGPA central bodies
- Budget management

Module Coordinator, Faculty Module 'Making Knowledge Work'

AHSS Faculty
2015–2017

- Coordination and management of delivery
- Module conference
- Coordination of exams issues (2015–2016)

Service

QUB Academic Centre of Excellence in Cybersecurity <i>Board Member</i>	University Service 2020–
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Liaising at faculty and university level○ Promoting cybersecurity education in the Law School	
Leverhulme Interdisciplinary Network on Algorithmic Solutions DTP <i>Board member, Senator George J. Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice</i>	2020–
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Responsible for outreach	
Athena Swan Steering Group <i>Committee Member, School of Law</i>	2016–
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Data lead for successful Bronze award application, 2018○ Contact point: work-life balance regulations	
European Group for Public Administration 2019 <i>Local Organising Committee Member, Belfast</i>	Conference Leadership 2017–2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ PhD Conference co-chair○ Coordinating with EGPA central bodies○ Budget management	
External Examiner, LLB <i>Waterford Institute of Technology</i>	Examining 2017–2021
American Review of Public Administration <i>Editorial Board Member</i>	Editorial Boards 2016–
Public Integrity <i>Editorial Board Member</i>	2015–

Other Skills

Information technology

R statistical programming language

- Natural language processing
- Package building and testing
- Statistical modelling
- Significance testing

Python programming language

- Tabular data analysis (*Pandas; Seaborn*)
- Natural language processing (*SpaCy; NLTK*)

Language skills

Irish

- Oral (intermediate)
- Written (advanced)

German

- Oral (basic)
- Written (intermediate)